

Was the average combined circulation of the daily papers in this city for the week ending January 1, 1918, 20,584. The above figure includes the circulation of the Star, the only daily paper in this city, and the circulation of the other daily papers in this city.

Austrians Bend to the Eastern Bank of Piave

Enemy Compelled to Abandon Bridgehead, Which Has Been Held for Three Months, Owing to the Continued Pressure of the Allies—Huns Continue Air Bombardment of Open Cities—Victims for Most Part Belong to Civilian Population

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire.)
ROME, Jan. 1.—At Zenson di Piave, owing to our pressure begun on Thursday and continued without interruption, the enemy was obliged after sustaining heavy losses to abandon the bridgehead and to pass again to the left bank of the river, the war office reports. "All the ground in the bend is now held by us."

"On the remainder of the front the artillery action of both sides generally was moderate. Our artillery showed more activity on the Asiago plateau and the enemy's guns increased their fire in the Monte Tomba sector."

Last night enemy aircraft attacked the aviation camp of Istrana and repeated their aggression against the inhabitants and open cities of Vicenza, Bassano, Castel Franco and Treviso, where bombs were dropped. After our registered 13 and 44 wounded. The victims for the most part belong to the civilian population. The material damage was slight.

"Our air squadrons bombarded enemy aviation camps. Two hostile machines were brought down in the course of the day by French and British aircraft."

Confidence of Success
LONDON, Jan. 1.—The following official communication dealing with the Italian front was issued today:

"The British commander-in-chief in Italy reports that the Italians at the front have been successful in their defensive lines on the Monte Grappa and Asiago regions, which they have worked at untiringly to strengthen. The enemy has failed. The chief cause of the French yesterday in the Asiago region was given much satisfaction."

"The Italian raids have been successfully made across the Piave river and the British forces on the Italian front are in a position to continue their efforts daily to destroy the enemy's batteries."

"In retaliation for December 26, the British yesterday sent a heavy aircraft which has been active lately in bombing the rail. The damage thus inflicted has been slight."

"The British commander-in-chief expects of future success of the allied effort in the Asiago region with the new year with lots of hope."

French Army Headquarters in Northern Italy
JAN. 1.—The French army headquarters in northern Italy, Jan. 1, reports that the French army in the Asiago region was successful in its defensive line. The French army in the Asiago region was successful in its defensive line. The French army in the Asiago region was successful in its defensive line.

"The struggle was heaviest on the French right wing. The attacking troops went forward steadily until they were repulsed. The attacking troops went forward steadily until they were repulsed. The attacking troops went forward steadily until they were repulsed."

Show Now an Ally
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Over 1,000 Huns Caged in Prison Camps in December

British Captures Also Included 103 Machine Guns

RAID NORTH EAST OF LOOS REPULSED

Spirited Artillery Fighting on the French Front

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The report from Paris Marshal Haig's headquarters is that the British army in the north-east of France has repulsed a raid by the enemy on the night of December 31.

"An enemy raid early New Year's morning was repulsed by our troops. The raid was repulsed by our troops. The raid was repulsed by our troops."

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Confident Note in the Message of Clemenceau

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire.)

PARIS, Jan. 1.—Premier Clemenceau has given this New Year's message to the Petit Journal.

"Why have I confidence? Because I know our allies; because I know their chiefs, clear-sighted and resolute; because I know our steadfast allies; because I see the Americans at work; because our enemies now put all their hopes of peace in the action of the Russian Maximalists."

"A few more strong efforts. The road is straight. I sight the goal."

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COMPERS' NEW YEAR'S ADVICE TO COLLEAGUES

Make Plain the Issue Involved in the War

He Says

VICTORY OR DEATH TO OUR EXISTENCE

The Workers Have a Part to Play in the War

Co-equal with the Fighters

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—In a New Year's greeting to all organized labor, the American Federation of Labor (A. F. of L.) has issued a message to its members.

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Explosions Destroy Two Blocks in Heart of City of Norfolk, Va.

Series of Explosions and Fires on New Year's Day Believed Both by Police and Naval Authorities to Be of Incendiary Origin—Part of Buildings, Including the Monticello Hotel, Demolished—Loss Estimated at \$2,000,000

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire.)

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 1.—Nearly two blocks in the heart of Norfolk's business district, including the Monticello hotel, were destroyed, three men were killed and a dozen injured in a series of explosions and fires New Year's day which both the police and naval authorities believe were incendiary.

The fire had been checked to night but still was burning fiercely in the ruins. The loss is roughly estimated at more than \$2,000,000.

Naval patrol rounded up suspicious persons throughout the town. While five men were arrested as suspects. Two of them, Hugo Schmidt and H. E. Lessing, said to be Germans, were turned over to department of justice agents. Tonight there were reports that two Germans had been shot by sailors during the day, but neither the police nor naval authorities could confirm them.

Fireman Killed
One fireman was killed and several others hurt in the explosion of an upper floor of the Monticello hotel in the day and night building. Three men were killed and a dozen injured in a series of explosions and fires New Year's day which both the police and naval authorities believe were incendiary.

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TWIN GIRLS ARE FIRST BABIES OF THE NEW YEAR

T. J. McMann Puts in Claim for Prizes Offered by Bulletin and Local Merchants

Application No. 1 for the prizes offered by The Bulletin and a number of Edmonton merchants for the first baby to be born in the city of Edmonton on New Year's day has been received. It is a double-barrelled appli-

The first arrival is twins. What do you know about that? Twin girls, if you please. They arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McMann, 96th street, at 7:30 and 8:20 a.m. They weigh about six pounds apiece and are doing nicely.

Twins is twins, and the problem is whether each of the pair is entitled to a prize, whether the gifts must be split up between them, or whether one hour's seniority in this vale of tears gives Miss McMann No. 1 prior rights over Miss McMann No. 2 when

There is at stake five dollars given by The Bulletin and an equal amount given by the National Trust company, which are to be put out at compound interest until the beneficiary reaches the age of twenty-one years. Then the money is to be given to the child.

there is a bouquet or a flowering plant from the Emery Floral company, 26 pints of milk from the Edmonton City Dairy company, a baby book from the Douglas company, a high chair from the Blowey-Henry company, a can of Royal Rose talcum from the Jasper Pharmacy, a silver spoon from H. B. Place & Sons, a set of three glass

But all the returns are not in yet. There may be a missing poll to be

Still, the situation is an interesting one. Who is the Solomon who will volunteer to act as judge?

Obituary

MRS. H. D. JOHNSON

The death occurred on Saturday, December 29, at the family residence, 19122 196th street, of Mrs. H. D.

Johnston, beloved wife of H. D. Johnston, architect, of this city, at the age of seventy-six years. The deceased was an old-time resident of Alberta. She came to Calgary from Winnipeg in 1882, and has resided in Edmonton for the past eighteen years. She was born at Denton, near Southam, Lin-

The funeral will take place from the family residence to All Saints' pro-Cathedral, at two o'clock today, Wednesday, the 2nd inst. Interment at

GREAT DAY FOR SLEDDING

The beautiful weather on New Year's brought crowds of the young people, and a goodly number of the

more advanced in years, to the various hills with sleds and toboggans to indulge in coasting. Hundreds enjoyed themselves in this way to good advantage and not an accident was reported. Other crowds found great enjoyment skating, the East End Park being a sight on New Year's night.

Military Orders

RESERVE MILITIA

Orders by Lieut.-Col. Primrose, officer commanding:

For the week ending January 5:
Wednesday, January 2, battalion parade at headquarters at 8 p.m.
Friday, January 4, rifle practice in basement of McLeod building at 8 p.m.
By order,
E. C. SILLITOE

GOLDSMITH LETTERS FOUND

LONDON, Jan. 1.—A collection of several hundred letters and papers of Oliver Goldsmith has just come to light in England, after having been

lost for more than a century. The letters were collected by the Bishop of Dromore, a friend of Goldsmith's, soon after the latter's death. A trunk containing the letters was opened recently.

Pte. John James Gooding, 192507,
Toronto, Ont.
Pte. Frederick Robert Studhols,
192778, Toronto, Ont.
Pte. William Crawford, 419045,
Montreal, Portland, Maine, U.S.A.
Pte. Robert Christensen, 901815,
Parreboro, N.S. Hillared Denmark.

Seriously ill
 Pte. Walter Atha, 234144, Winnipeg, Man. St. James, Man.
 Pte. John Clarence MacPherson, 426453, Victoria, Montreal, P.Q.
 Pte. Arthur Wilford Jones, 418831, Montreal.
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New Year's Greetings

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The Weather		
FORECAST		
Alberta—Some light local snow but generally fair and not much change in temperature.		
Manitoba and Saskatchewan—Some light snow, but generally fair and not much change in temperature.		
Ontario and Quebec—Fair, with a slight or higher temperature.		
The weather over Sunday has shown rising tendencies in the low pressure zone, light snow at low points in the three prairie provinces.		
Light snow at low points in Manitoba.		
Tuesday		
3 a. m.	22	above
5:30 a. m.	22	above
7 a. m.	22	above
9 a. m.	22	above
11 a. m.	22	above
1 p. m.	22	above
3 p. m.	22	above
5 p. m.	22	above
7 p. m.	22	above
9 p. m.	22	above
11 p. m.	22	above
Sun rises Thursday		
Sun sets Thursday	5:42	
	5:58	
High. Low		
Edmonton	22	18
Calgary	22	18
Prince Albert	20	6
Regina	20	6
Winnipeg	20	6
Brandon	18	6
Saskatoon	18	6
Lebelforge	22	18
St. Catharines	22	18
Hamilton	22	18
Southern Weather		
Grand rapids	10	above
Hudson's Hope, cloudy snowing	20	below
Winnipeg, cloudy W wind	22	below
Port Huron, cloudy	20	below
Port Loring, cloudy, calm	20	below
Port Huron, cloudy	20	below
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the urine is cloudy, offensive full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding set

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